



November 14, 2019

Notice of Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 GHz to 4.2 GHz Band, GN Docket No. 18-122;
Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure
Investment; WT Docket No. 17-79 and WC Docket No. 17-84

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On November 12, Ericsson's Global CEO, Börje Ekholm, North American CEO, Niklas Heuvelodp, and VP of Government Affairs and Public Policy, Jared Carlson, met with FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks and his Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor for Wireless and International issues, William Davenport.

At the meeting, Ericsson's representatives stated that 5G is a global development and that it is being rolled out faster than anticipated even one year ago. Globally, Ericsson is seeing a lot of demand for 5G mobile broadband, but we expect to see more use cases centered on enterprise solutions – taking IoT and industrial applications to the next level.

In order to maintain U.S. leadership in 5G, more mid-band spectrum is necessary, and Mr. Ekholm discussed the importance of the C-band for operators' mid-band spectrum needs.

Mr. Heuvelodp talked about the state of deployment in the U.S., with a focus on the efforts Ericsson is undertaking to train more tower crews. He noted that adding 5G infrastructure is a top priority for Ericsson.

Respectfully submitted,

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